

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Pesticide Specialist
Environmental Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$22.59/Regular/Full-Time

The responsibility of this position is to assist the Yakama Nation Environmental Program to establish the Yakama Nation's capacity to develop and administer tribal/federal pesticide programs that stand to positively serve the interests of the Yakama Nation. Will assist the Manager to identify U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requirements and procedures, in order to develop a comprehensive pesticide management program that is adaptive to the unique cultural requirements and needs of the Yakama Nation. Will assist Manager to identify specific pesticide problems on the reservation and develop strategies and resolutions that can be used to assist in effectively addressing problems. Activities and efforts will be coordinated among USEPA, other Yakama natural resource programs, and other agencies as appropriate. Prepares reports and makes presentations to the Yakama Tribal Council, federal and other agencies, and to the public. The work is to be carried out with some latitude for independent judgement and discretion.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the USEPA and its fiduciary and trust responsibility to the Yakama Nation.
- Knowledge of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.
- Knowledge of tribal, federal and state environmental laws, regulations and programs designed to assist in pesticide use and management improvement.
- Ability to understand and respect the unique legal, jurisdictional and cultural status of the Yakama Nation.
- Ability to perform job duties using traditional ecological knowledge and modern science.
- Ability and willingness to obtain federal pesticide inspector's credentials within one year of hire.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to communicate effectively to all audiences in oral and written reports and presentations.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- A Bachelor's Degree or higher in environmental sciences, chemistry or other closely related fields, and a minimum of two years experience in the field of environmental sciences or closely field. OR,
- A Master's Degree or higher in environmental sciences, chemistry, or other closely related fields, and a minimum of one year experience in the field of environmental sciences or closely field.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with the ability to obtain a valid Yakama Tribal Driver's Permit.